

## Fourth Edition. THE LATEST KILGORE'S KICK.

Performed in Presence of a Missouri Multitude.

Execution of L. Dow Willingham's Murderer.

Special to the Star.

St. Louis, March 5.—A special just received from Mexico, Audrain County, states that all preparations for the execution of Walker Kilgore, between 12 and 1 o'clock to-day, have been completed. The Supreme Court affirmed his sentence about a month ago, and as Governor Phelps has declined to interfere the execution will without doubt take place, this being the first that ever occurred in the county. The gallows has been erected in a field in the suburbs just north of the city and large crowds are already pouring in to witness the hanging. Kilgore, who is not over nineteen years of age, is a very ignorant youth, is the illegitimate son of a father whose identity was never known to him, and has led a very hardened career. Some weeks since he embraced the Catholic religion, and ever since has been constantly attended by Rev. Father O'Leary, who in cheerful spirits last night, but this morning appears to be soberly contemplating the rapidly approaching end of his life.

HIS CRIME.

On January 27th, 1879, two neighbors found L. Dow Willingham on the stile block at Mr. Kunkle's house, about seven miles northeast of Mexico, with his right arm and chin shot. He said that he was dying and that Walker Kilgore had shot him; that they were not fighting, but that Kilgore shot him from the bush. In the lane near by were found Willingham's hat and revolver, the latter with one barrel empty and the hammer on the cock. The pistol had not been fired.

The evidence showed that Kilgore laid out wait for Willingham and shot him from behind the tree; that after Kilgore shot him once Willingham drew his pistol, when Kilgore shot him fatally. The cause of the killing was the hauling away of some fodder said to belong to Kilgore. Willingham was a cousin of Kilgore, and both were single men. Willingham died in a few minutes, and Kilgore soon being captured was tried and convicted.

HIS CONFESSION.

On the 11th of this month Kilgore made a confession, acknowledging that he had shot Willingham at the suggestion of one Bailey. He says: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey both knew I went out to kill Willingham—no one else knew it. I make this confession now, because I don't want to die with a lie on my heart. I borrowed the gun to kill Willingham, went out that morning on purpose to catch him as he came from the corn field, and talk to him. After I had shot him Bailey told me to go to town and give myself up. He also told me what to tell the man that I gave myself up to.

I P. M.—The execution of Kilgore took place shortly before 11 o'clock in presence of an immense multitude gathered from all the country roundabout.

## THE MARCH WIND

Serious Destruction at Indianapolis Last Night.

Two Policemen Killed By the Storm at Toledo.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—The storm of last night was very severe in some portions of the city. A large number of signs slipped along the streets, while large boards, bricks from chimneys, and trash flew in an indescribable manner about the ears of pedestrians, compelling them to take shelter.

A large French plate glass front at Watson's restaurant, on South Illinois street, was blown in. Six or eight houses and three stables in the northeast part of the city were demolished. A house and grocery on the Pendleton Pike were left a total wreck. The large chimney at Adams' saw-mill was blown down, leaving but about fifty feet of it standing.

The Memorial Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Christian avenue and Ash street, was partially destroyed. Trees were uprooted and small outbuildings overturned with wonderful rapidity.

POLICEMEN KILLED BY THE STORM.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Signal Corps Station at Toledo, O., reports to the Chief Signal Officer as follows: A severe storm occurred here between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. The registered maximum velocity of the wind was seventy-two miles per hour. Immense damage was done, and two policemen were killed.

## POLITICAL.

GREENBACK-LABOR CONVENTION.

National Associated Press to the Star.

St. Louis, March 5.—About two hundred delegates to the National Union

Greenback Convention assembled at noon yesterday at Masonic Hall.

Hugo Prior, of Ohio, Secretary of the National Executive Committee, called the meeting to order. Before this was done, however, the proprietor of the hall arrived and demanded that his rent be paid before any business was transacted by the convention. A subscription list was opened, and the amount was received and paid.

Dr. L. Chesley, of New Hampshire, was elected Temporary Chairman and accepted the honor without making a speech. Mr. D. H. Jackson, of Iowa, was chosen Secretary. Brick Pomeroy called for a Committee on Credentials, and, after such a committee was appointed, the Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock. On reassembling, the Committee on Credentials reported 138 delegates present, not counting the Illinois delegation, about which there was some irregularity. The following States were represented: Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Indiana, Missouri, West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Colorado, Texas, Kansas and Ohio.

BARR SPEAKS FOR TILDEN.

PITTSBURGH, March 5.—James P. Barr, editor of the Post, and a warm supporter of Mr. Tilden, returned from New York this morning, where he had been in consultation with the friends of Mr. Tilden.

In an interview to-day with a telegraph reporter Mr. Barr said Tilden will positively be a candidate. The friends of Tilden, he said, think that he should soon come out and announce his intentions, and Mr. Barr believes this will be done at the meeting of the New York Democratic Convention.

## GOTHAM GLINTS

Hot-blooded Brazilians—Vanderbilt's Boom—In Aid of Starving Ireland—Great Rush of Chinamen, Etc.

WANTED TO FIGHT A DUEL.

National Associated Press to the Star.

New York, March 5.—G. Pacheca Lens and B. C. Ganeado Priscoro, each aged twenty, students of Columbia College, the sons of prominent merchants of Brazil, were arraigned at the Tombs Court this morning at the instance of the Brazilian Consul General, who had received information that they were about leaving the State to engage in a duel.

Both were warm friends until recently, when both became smitten with affection for a Spanish senorita. Their rival pretensions to the hand of the beautiful young lady soon estranged them. The Judge administered a severe lecture to them on the folly of their course, in which he was materially aided by the Brazilian Consul General, and on their promising to make up differences and be friends again, discharged them.

VANDERBILT'S ENTERPRISES.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has already begun work on his recently purchased acres of land under water above Sixty-fifth street without waiting to see whether the Dock Commissioners and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will concede to him the privileges which he asks.

A plot of fourteen blocks long, from Fifty-eighth street to Seventy-second street, and averaging five hundred feet wide, is to be turned into a vast freight yard, grain elevators and wharves and piers for the handling and transshipment of local and ocean freights. Millions have already been spent there, and other millions are to be forthcoming as rapidly as necessary. Five years will be occupied in the work.

IRISH AID BENEFITS.

New York, March 5.—The Edwin Booth benefit at the Academy of Music last evening for the relief of Irish distress, was a great success, the audience numbering at least 4,000 persons.

The benefit of the athletic clubs of New York at Madison Square Garden for the same charity, was very successful. It was the largest athletic meeting ever held in this city, several thousand people being present. The amount of the receipts for the two benefits is not yet ascertained.

MAGNIFICENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Among large subscribers to the Famine Fund this morning are the house of Claffin & Co., \$1,000; brewer of David Jones, \$1,000, and \$100 from Charles Stevenson, of the Claxton & Stevenson "Two Orphan" Combination.

THE CELESTIAL EXODUS.

The Orientals of Chinatown, in this city, are said to be greatly excited over the general exodus of their brethren from San Francisco. Several hundred Chinese have lately come East, hundreds more are now on the way, and a Chinese authority expects thousands soon. It is likely that Chin Lung Fung, Chinese Minister in Washington, will appoint a Consul for New York to meet the emergency which is arising.

COLUMBUS CHIPS.

GOVERNOR FOSTER'S PRESENT—UNITED STATES COURT—ENGINEER INJURED.

COLUMBUS, March 5.—Governor Foster yesterday received a present of a car-load of coal. It was from the new mine just opened near the Rend and Baird mines between Morabala and Corning and the first car-load that was taken from the mine.

Colonel J. C. Ullery is in the city, and looking around to-day for a suitable desk-room to hold United States Court. He is only authorized to expend \$50 per month for rent.

There was a report about the depot this morning that an engineer had been injured in some one of the yards at an early hour. His name could not be learned.

IN BRIEF.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PARIS, March 5.—Minister Noyes expects to go to the United States in June.

BERLIN, March 5.—Storms have committed great damage along the River Elbe, especially at Esplanade and Hamburg.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—Horace Maynard, United States Minister, has sailed from Smyrna on a three months' tour in Syria and Egypt.

The temperance revival going on at Lytle Hall, on West Sixth street, near Race, is increasing in interest. The addresses by Hindman Barney, the reformed actor, fill the house to overflowing each evening, and many are persuaded nightly to sign the total abstinence pledge.

Jesse Lillenthal was admitted to practice in the United States Courts to-day.

## DEAD ON DECK.

Two Men Killed in a Steam-Boat Fight.

FATAL AFFRAY BETWEEN DENVER FEMALES.

Disappointed Safe Blowers at Vincennes.

Specials to the Star.

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.

MARSHALL, TEX., March 5.—Two prisoners in jail at Jefferson, Marion County, this State, for felony, escaped by sawing the bars with implements furnished from the outside. They ascended to the roof and lowered themselves to the ground by ropes made by tearing their blankets into strips. They are still at large.

SOME FLIES ON THE FLY.

DALLAS, TEX., March 5.—M. D. Fly, the Methodist preacher convicted of making false entries in his books used in his mercantile business at Fort Worth, together with W. C. Fly, a relative, implicated in the swindling transactions, and L. P. Conant, who perjured himself in the case, have all left the country for parts unknown, leaving fines unpaid and bondsmen in the lurch.

LAW'S DIGNITY DEFENDED.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 5.—Yesterday, in the City Court, lawyer R. Grawley called another lawyer named Chew a liar. Chew hauled off and struck him, and a lively tussle over tables, books and chairs followed without serious results.

FATAL FEMALE AFFRAY.

DENVER, COL., March 5.—Joseph Austin and Frankie Vail, two girls of easy virtue, became involved in a quarrel yesterday in a house of ill fame, the latter stabbing the former right and left about the face and breast with a dagger, making a fearful gash and severing the scalp. Her wounds will probably end in her death.

DEPOT BURNED AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the alarm of fire called the engines to the C. M. & V. Railroad freight depot, which had been struck by lightning. Nothing could be saved, however, and the depot was destroyed. There were eight cars burned so badly that they will have to be rebuilt, two passenger and six freight and a great amount of goods belonging to our business men. Among those losing property were Evans & Krimmel, druggists, \$600 worth of glass; Lynch & Weaver, grocers, \$75 worth of goods, and many others. The entire loss is not yet known.

SUICIDE WITH MORPHINE.

ATLANTA, March 5.—Mr. Coley Johnson, a young farmer, living near Holonville, Pike County, suicided with morphine. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary in 1877 for attempting rape, but was pardoned after a year's imprisonment.

GEORGIA SAFE ROBBERY.

ALBANY, GA., March 5.—The iron safe in the store of Mr. M. Crine, of Albany, was found open yesterday morning, and between \$400 and \$500 were missing. The robbery was a very mysterious one.

ONLY TWO DECK-HANDS KILLED.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 5.—A News special from Beaumont says that on board the steamboat Hooker, plying on Natchez River, the deck-hands engaged in a hand-to-hand battle yesterday, and demolished one another generally. The passengers rendered the deck to the combatants, and took to the cabin for safety. The disturbance was quelled after two negroes were killed.

NOTHING FOR THEIR PAINS.

VINCENNES, IND., March 5.—The store and shop of Messrs. P. Hoffman & Bros., butchers, was burglarized last night and the safe blown open. The cracksmen got nothing for their pains.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 5.—While Mrs. Love and Mrs. John Langham, and child, John Sumner Langham, aged four months, were driving on the Gallatin Turnpike, six miles distant from the city, the buggy upset, causing the death of the child.

ALLEGED CHICKEN-THIEF SHOT.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—About midnight Mr. Krushauer, toll-gate keeper on the Seventh-street road, shot and mortally wounded Jack Mattingly, an alleged chicken-thief. Krushauer was arrested.

DON'T KNOW HOW SHE GOT THERE.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Nellie McDevitt left her home, near Troy, N. Y., about two weeks ago, and is now sick in the Sisters' Hospital here, but can not tell how she came to Chicago. Going to Troy she lost her pocketbook, containing sixteen dollars, and retraced her way to John White's house, two miles in the country, where her sister works, and borrowed some money. The following day she wrote her sister, adding that she would trouble her no more. She says she remembers nothing after that until she found herself in bed at a priest's house in Chicago dangerously ill, and was removed thence to the hospital.

MILLS BURNED IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, ME., March 5.—McKenzie's grist and box mills burned yesterday, together with a covered bridge twenty-five feet long. Loss \$30,000; partially insured.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

CINCINNATI PERSONALS.

Special to the Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—J. W. Gibson and Sidney A. Grant, of Cincinnati, are here.

FUNERAL OF A DIPLOMATIC OFFICER.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Count Litta, First Secretary of the Italian Legation in this city, who died in New York a day or two ago, was buried here yesterday. The funeral was attended by Secretary

Evarts, all members of Diplomatic Corps and many officers of the army and navy, and Station Benevolent Society.

ORD'S ORDER RESCINDED.

The War Department issued on the 24th of February an order declaring that the famous order of June 1st, 1877, is no longer in force. This last order directed General Ord under certain instances therein set forth to pursue raiders across the American border to punish them and recapture the articles stolen.

RAILROAD HUMBUNG.

ROAD TO ROME, GA.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 5.—Yesterday a contract was entered into between a corporation lately organized in this city, known as the Lookout Mountain Railroad Company, and J. C. Stanton & Co., for the construction of a railroad from this city to Rome, Ga. The contractors stipulate the road in one year from date. It will be a very important connection of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, giving it an inlet to one of the richest cotton districts in the South.

DAKOTA SNOW BLOCKADE.

BIEMARK, March 5.—No mail has been received since Feb. 9th, owing to the snow blockade. The Northern Pacific has lost over \$200,000 by the blockade, and the people of this region an equal amount.

INDIANAPOLIS.

THE WALKING MATCH—SUDDEN DEATH—PERSONER, ROBBED.

Specials to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—The score in the walking match at 11 p. m. was as follows: Cox, 255.2; Rogers, 251.6; Beckwith, 155; Hibbs, 71.7; Collyer, 200.6; Crowley, 218.5. To-night Robert Vint, the little Brooklyn shoemaker, winner of the Cincinnati race, and Charles Harriman, the champion heel and toe walker, will contest in a race of ten miles. Harriman to walk, and Vint to "go as he pleases;" also a five-mile heel and toe race between Gus Olmstead, of Chicago, and the Eastern flyer, Eugene Wilson, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Becker, the wife of Joseph Becker, confectioner at 20 West Washington street, died very suddenly yesterday evening. Her husband is away on business.

Mc. Hollister, a disabled soldier, came to the city yesterday from Pittsboro, on the I. R. & W. Road, to draw his pension. After drawing it he invested about three dollars in a big drink, and was robbed of all his money. Henry Moore is suspected.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY.

State Convention Called for June 8th.

Special to the Star.

NASHVILLE, March 5.—The State Democratic Executive Committee met to-day. They called a Convention to meet June 8th, to select delegates to the National Convention and elect Presidential electors, and one to meet August 10th to nominate a candidate for Governor. Nine members of the Committee are for Bayard, two for Tilden and one for Seymour.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

EUGENIE VISITS VICTORIA.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, March 5.—The Empress Eugenie is visiting Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

RAID OF BURMESE.

LONDON, March 5.—A Calcutta dispatch says the Burmese have raided into Manipur Territory and killed forty-five Manipuris.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Standing Committee Appointed For 1880.

This Board met this morning and transacted business as follows: The contractors of the Fifth and Eighth Districts were notified to repair the Public Landing forthwith.

A committee calling the attention of the Board to the bad condition of Clifton avenue from Calhoun street to the north corporation line, was referred to the Committee on Street Repairs.

The communication from property-owners between Flinn and Poplar streets and Dalton avenue and the M. & C. R. R. in regard to the occupation of McLean avenue by the Southern Railroad was referred to the Committee on Grades and Improvements.

The services of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of City-Commissioners were dispensed with.

A resolution was adopted that the Committee on Street Repairs report at an early day the actual condition of the streets of the respective districts.

The President of the Board reported the following standing committees for 1880: Grades and Improvements—Gessert, Boyce and Bell.

Streets and Sewers, Repairs and Cleaning—Boyce, Gessert and Caldwell.

Railroads—Caldwell, Gessert and Boyce.

Auditing Bills—Bell, Boyce and Caldwell.

Light—Bell, Baker and Gessert.

Parks and Fountains—Boyce, Bell and Baker.

Water-works—Caldwell, Boyce and Bell.

Claims and Damages—Bell, Baker and Gessert.

Bridges—Gessert, Boyce and Caldwell.

Council—Boyce, Caldwell and Gessert.

Sidewalks—Caldwell, Boyce and Gessert.

Loss of Light.

Some time last year a dispute arose between Mr. Smith, the proprietor of the building occupied by the Chamber of Commerce and the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church respecting the light privileges, which the Chamber was employing free of charge.

Mr. Smith at first refused to pay the \$1,000 which the Trustees demanded, and the windows facing the church were boarded up by the Trustees for several days, but at length a compromise was made, which continued until the 1st of last January. Since that time the Trustees have been demanding a compensation of \$800 for the light privilege for the present year, but this Mr. Smith refused to pay, and consequently the windows were again boarded up to-day. This time the windows will probably remain darkened as Mr. Smith expects to open several windows on the south of the building, which will furnish sufficient light and ventilation.

## MUSIC COLLEGE MATTERS.

Interview With General A. T. Goshorn this Morning.

We learn that up to noon Mr. Thomas resignation had not been received by the Committee of which Mr. Goshorn is Chairman, and the latter stated to a Star reporter that he was surprised to see the correspondence between the Committee and Mr. Thomas, which was in the nature of a private communication, published in the papers, the more so as Mr. Thomas had not yet acknowledged its receipt. Mr. Goshorn supposed that Mr. Thomas would go, since he is reported to have announced such intention, unless he shall reconsider his determination after sleeping over it. As to his personal differences with Col. Nichols they seemed to him trivial, and such that gentlemen in commercial life would be able to adjust readily.

Mr. Thomas has always expressed himself as really desiring to stay here, although General Goshorn says that he has been informed several times that he had expressed himself otherwise there. The committee has done what they thought the interests of the College and their own personal dignity demanded, and of course regret that it should not have satisfied Mr. Thomas.

The Link-Schmidt Assault.

Charles Link, who is charged with the murderous assault on Len. Schmidt this morning, before going to Turner Hall, where he was arrested, met a friend named Fred. Kirscher, of No. 700 Race street. To him he turned over a small white-handled knife, having a worn-out and dull blade about two and one-half inches long. He told Kirscher that he had a little difficulty with some one and did not want to be found with a knife on his person.

Link, Mr. Kirscher says, was perfectly sober at the time. Officer Chard, of Bremen-street Station, learned these facts, and at 7 o'clock this morning went to Kirscher's house. He found the man lying in bed. He asked him for the knife, and then was told the same story. A subpoena was issued for Kirscher to appear before the Police Court.

Louisa Scholl (not Schoen), the girl with whom Link was out, lives as a servant girl at No. 152 York street, states that when Schmidt and Link met the former stepped up and struck at Link. She pulled Link back twice, whereupon he broke loose from her grasp, leaving a portion of his coat in her hands.

He then knocked Schmidt down and cut him. Schmidt cried out, "Boys, go for him, I'm cut." Link this morning, when questioned by Officer Chard in the Police Court Room entrance, confessed that he had done the cutting, but that he did it in self defense.

At noon to-day Schmidt was rapidly sinking, with but a short time to live. LATER.—At 4 o'clock Schmidt was still breathing, but all hope of any improvement has been abandoned.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met in regular session to-day.

A communication from Mr. Thomas Hedges, one of the Commissioners of Clermont County, stating that the latter would meet this Board Tuesday, March 9th, was received.

A communication from P. A. Cozine, of Dayton, asking whether every veteran volunteer was entitled to \$100 bounty from the county in which he re-enlisted, was received and filed. The Commissioners have rejected a number of these claims.

A communication was received from the Hall's Safe and Lock Company that the new safe was ready for delivery.

Adjusted.

The Board of Control held their monthly meeting to-day, Messrs. Dunn, Geis and Van Hayes being present. A number of bills from the Commissioners were passed, whereupon the Board adjourned.

Superintendent Maxwell read on

'Change to-day a detailed report of the pork-packing in the city for the past two years and a comparison of these figures with the reports of previous years.

Attention, Horse Dealers.

Use Hyland's Lightning Healing Powder, the quickest remedy for pole-evil and fistula, and all sores that horses are liable to have. Sold by John Keeshan, and all other druggists.

LOST.

LOST—POCKET BOOK.—With money in it. Found by J. H. Smith. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at HARRY E. SMITH & CO.'S Jewelry Store, No. 12 West Fourth street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HUTZELBREAD In this city is to be procured only of M. HAUSER of the Black Forest, corner of Fourteenth and Elm streets.

HATS.—THE LATEST STYLES AT

STROBEL'S, 273 Freeman avenue, between Richmond and Court sts.

GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS AND FERROTYPES

made in all kinds of weather at KELLY'S Gallery, 12 W. 5th st. bet. Elm and Plum.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—MEN—A first-class Life Insurance Company desires to employ a few men to devote their entire time to their interest in Ohio and Indiana, to whom liberal compensation will be paid. Must be of good character, and possess tact, energy and perseverance. Past experience in the business not necessary. Address, stating age, past occupation, and salary received and expected, with references, MANAGER, Lock Box 1,388, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—PARTNER—With some capital, to engage in the manufacture of a new invention, indispensable in every household. For particulars address DR. V. C. LAGLEY, Park Post-office, Warren County, Ky. mh1-6td4w